

OCTOBER EVENTS

October 2-Lions Club "We Serve Day" Lunch at Park 11-2

October 5- Council Meeting @ 7pm

October 7- FREE Health Screening 10am- Noon

October 7- Hour of Prayer @ Noon

October 21- Road District Meeting

October 20 - Alma Municipal Court at Blackburn City Hall at 6:00 p.m.

October 27- Green Thumb Flower & Garden Club Meeting



Alma Country Christmas has been scheduled for December 5, 2010.

Mark your Calendars!! More information will be added next month regarding all the activities. I wanted to invite everyone to participate in our 3rd Annual Christmas Tree Decorating Contest, 2nd Annual Gingerbread House Contest, and our 2nd Annual Cookie Exchange. If you are interested in participating in any of these events and would like more information, please contact City Hall.



Thanks, Ashley



Halloween Costume Safety Tips



1. Wear flame retardant costumes.
2. Make sure your Halloween costume is colorfast so the color doesn't run onto your other clothes if it rains.
3. Try on costumes before Halloween to allow time for altering.
4. Hem your costumes so you don't trip and fall.
5. Apply reflective tape to your Halloween costumes.
6. Avoid cumbersome masks. Use make-up instead.
7. Make-up should be hypoallergenic and non-toxic.
8. Wear comfortable, practical shoes.
9. Double tie your shoelaces so you don't trip.
10. Keep your costume and wig away from candles.
11. Don't carry fake swords, guns, knives or similar accessories that look authentic. Make sure they're flexible and cannot harm anyone.





Trick-or-Treating Tips:



1. Carry a flashlight with fresh batteries after dark.
2. Take along money for a phone call.
3. Wear identification that's easy to read.
4. Always trick or treat in groups, accompanied by an adult.
5. Follow a curfew and take a watch with a backlight.
6. Plan your route ahead of time.
7. Stay on the sidewalks and out of the streets. Cross only at intersections and designated crosswalks.
8. Walk. No running.
9. Don't trample through flower beds and gardens.
10. Watch out for open flames in jack-o-Lanterns.
11. Trick or treat in familiar neighborhoods.
12. Walk with your head up and be aware of your surroundings.
13. Only visit well lit houses. Don't stop at dark houses.
14. Don't enter any houses unless you know the people.
15. Carry a spare Halloween bag -- in case yours breaks or you fill your original one.
16. Don't approach unfamiliar pets and animals.
17. Don't cut across yards and stay out of back yards.
18. Follow traffic signals and don't jaywalk.
19. Always watch for cars backing up or turning.
20. Review the "stop, drop and roll" procedure in case your costume catches on fire.
21. Never accept rides from strangers.
22. Respect other people and their property.
23. Be polite and say "thank you."
24. Don't eat any candy until it's inspected for tampering under bright lights.
25. Avoid candy that has loose wrappings, is unwrapped, has puncture holes, or is homemade.
26. Small children should not be allowed hard candy they may choke on.
27. Report any suspicious or criminal activity to an adult or the police.
28. Consider having a party instead of Trick or Treating.



DID YOU KNOW.....????

JACK O' LANTERNS ORIGINATED IN IRELAND WHERE PEOPLE PLACED CANDLES IN HOLLOWED-OUT TURNIPS TO KEEP AWAY SPIRITS AND GHOSTS ON THE SAMHAIN HOLIDAY.



Alma Business Spotlight



Louise's House of Hair



The Salon opened in February 1995 by Louise Wyssmann owner/operator. After 12 years in other salons in the area, Louise opened her own shop in 1995. She offers full service Hair Cuts, Perms, and Color Techniques by appointment **ONLY** on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. On Tuesday's from 3:00-9:00 p.m. it's "Men's Night" where no appointment is necessary; walk-ins only. The salon is located on the corner of Marshall & Clay, with the Entrance on Clay.

(660) 674-2332



Alma Lions Club

“We Serve Day”

Saturday October 2, 2010

11-2:00 p.m. at the Alma City Park



The Alma Lions Club would like to thank the Community for supporting us in our service efforts by inviting the whole community to enjoy a FREE meal.

*Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks, and

Cookies will be served.

